

# The Spring Echo

FALL 2019

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## **FALL BRUSH COLLECTION ~ WEEK OF OCTOBER 7th**

Spring Township will be having its Fall Brush Collection starting Monday, October 7, 2019, weather permitting. They will go over each street **ONE TIME ONLY**. If you wish to have your brush picked up, please follow these instructions:

- ~ All limbs must be placed along the curb, **parallel to the road**, so that they are clearly visible and accessible.
- ~ Limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will not be collected.
- ~ All limbs must be placed out prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday morning, October 7, 2019, so that you are not missed. Once the Road Crew has gone over a street, they will not go back.
- ~ No more than one load of brush will be accepted per household. This collection is for trimming of bushes and trees, not for tree removal or site clearing.

**LEAF COLLECTION** will follow immediately after brush collection and continue until all leaves are picked up or the snow flies! If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call the office at (814) 355-7543 ext. 102. Thank you!

**REMEMBER** If you miss these collection dates, you may take these items to the Bellefonte Landfill on Musser Lane. You must get a key at the Township office first.

From The Township Zoning Office  
By Vaughn Zimmerman

Dear Township Residents,

As Fall approaches, you may be thinking about projects that you still need to do before winter sets in. I would like to remind you that most projects do require zoning permits and/or building permits, so please do not forget to take care of this before you begin your project.

We are now into the seventh year of the Township's Sewage Management Program. This means that those properties who were inspected in the first year of the program are now having their second inspections performed. If you have not yet sent in your materials, please do so as soon as possible so that your septic system may be inspected.

As Fall approaches, I would also like to remind our residents that burning of leaves and brush is not permitted unless the property has at least three acres. I would encourage all of our residents to make use of the scheduled leaf and brush pickups that are offered by the Township to avoid burning these items.

If you have any questions about these or any other issues, please contact me at (814) 355-5067 ext. 104 or email me at [code@springtownship.org](mailto:code@springtownship.org).





## From the Police Department Chief Michael Danneker

The Spring Township Police Department, established in 1968, currently serves a community population of just under 8,000 people and growing, and covers almost 25 square miles.

The mission of the Spring Township Police Department is to provide the best professional police services in what we believe is a partnership with our community. The members of our department are entrusted to constantly seek and find ways to effectively promote, preserve, and deliver presence of safety and security while providing services and resolution to problems for the community.

Members of the Spring Township Police Department are highly committed to working with the community to solve problems and address new issues. We believe that positive interaction with community members and organizations will provide all of us a more effective way to find solutions to current and future problems.

All people interacting with our agency will be treated with courtesy and respect. Members of the Police Department will conduct themselves in the most professional manner possible so as to serve as role models for the community. We believe in the highest standards for the agency.

The Spring Township Police Department is committed to continued training for all employees. We believe in cooperating in training exercises with community groups such as schools and local businesses.

The Spring Township Police Department is committed to cooperation with all area police departments in analyzing trends in criminal activity that affect Centre County as a whole. We will continue to actively work with other law enforcement agencies to develop strategies for successfully combating criminal activity in our area.

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911  
OR FOR NON EMERGENCIES  
CALL 1-800-479-0050



Spring Township will be having  
Trick or Treat on Thursday,  
October 31, 2019  
from 6-8 PM

Please do your part to make this a safe and  
fun time for everyone!

\*Travel on well-lit streets and only go to  
homes with their porch light on.

\*Small children should be accompanied by  
an adult and older children should go in  
groups!! Never leave a child go alone!!

\*Please be sure to choose costumes that  
don't interfere with your child's ability to  
see or walk properly!

\*Have children carry a flashlight or glow  
stick to make them more visible.

\*Check all candy to make sure there is no  
evidence of tampering.







## WATER AUTHORITY

*By Molly Baird*

### ATTENTION Spring Township Water Authority customers!

Due to increasing costs on maintaining the system and the installation of the new well project, effective January 1, 2019 your water rates have increased! New rates are \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons used plus \$20 base fee per quarter.

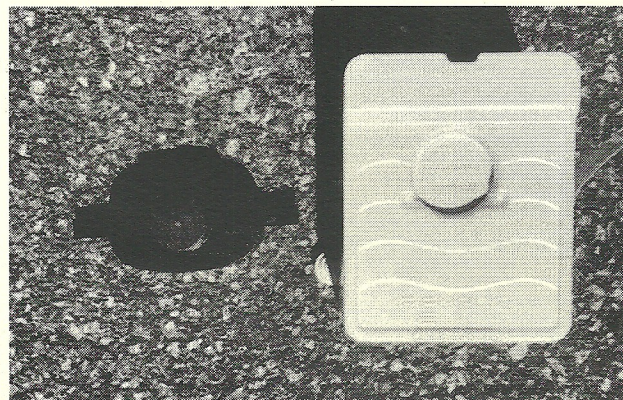
We encourage customers to keep an eye out for any possible leaks. Leaks are not always visible. A leak could consist of a dripping faucet, a toilet that continually runs or a water softener that generates too often or continually. All these issues can use lots of water which would increase your usage drastically.

Also, if you notice a sudden drop in your water pressure, most of the time this is a result of a faulty pressure reducer or it may just need adjusted.

As Summer comes to a close and Fall is around the corner, customers tend to use less water since the garden season and watering lawns/flowers comes to an end; however, we still encourage customers to remember water is a precious commodity and to **'USE WATER WISELY!'**

### Tips from Toby

I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable Summer. With the foliage growing season at its peak, I would like to remind everyone that clear access must be available to the water touch pad or radio located on the outside of your home. We need to be able to do our quarterly readings and any maintenance that may arise. If we are unable to get to your meter reading device, your quarterly bill will be estimated as your highest quarterly usage on record. In order to avoid this situation, please clear anything that may be in our pathway.



If you have a fire hydrant located on your property, complete access must be given so that the local fire departments can utilize the unit in case of an emergency. We also need full access for testing and maintenance. Please do the right thing and keep the area clear.

Thank You and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

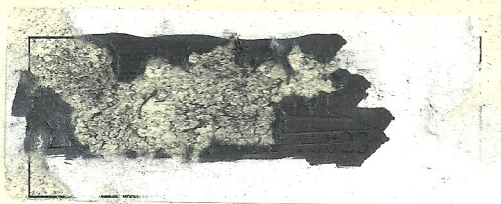
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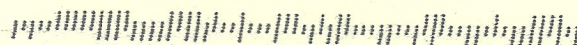
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Spring Township Building  
1309 Blanchard Street  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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Bellefonte, PA  
16823-9998  
Permit No. 17



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## Spring Township Offices will be closed on the following days:

November 11, 28, 29 ~ December 24, 25 ~ January 1, 2020

### Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create, nurture and maintain an environment of growth, challenge, and unlimited potential for all those around us.

### Goal

Our Goal is to leave this world a better place to live, work, learn, grow, and have fun!

### Spring Township Board of Supervisors

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